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The Government believes that the above petitions for certiorari present important questions of federal law which should be reviewed by this Court. These questions primarily concern the application of Section 20 of the Clayton Act to combinations in restraint of trade entered into between labor organizations and non-labor groups. See *United States v. Hutcheson*, 312 U. S. 219, 232. The Government also believes that the decision below is in some respects in conflict with the decision rendered by the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit on October 12, 1944, in *Allen Bradley Co. v. Local Union No. 3, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers*, petition for certiorari filed November 24, 1944, No. 702.

For the foregoing reasons, the Government does not oppose the petitions for writs of certiorari.

CHARLES FAHY,
Solicitor General.

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